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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference IN010504PCT	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/EP 03/ 06856	International filing date (day/month/year) 27/06/2003	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 04/07/2002
Applicant INO THERAPEUTICS GMBH		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of **05** sheets.

It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :

contained in the international application in written form.

filed together with the international application in computer readable form.

furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.

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the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.

the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

2. Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).

3. Unity of invention is lacking (see Box II).

4. With regard to the title,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

as suggested by the applicant.

because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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 None of the figures.

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National Application No

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 A61M16/10 A61M16/12

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 A61M A61B

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	GB 1 581 482 A (DRAEGERWERK AG) 17 December 1980 (1980-12-17) page 2, line 83 - line 87 page 3, line 13 - line 113 figure ----	14-16, 20
Y		18, 19

Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

Patent family members are listed in annex.

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- E• earlier document but published on or after the International filing date
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- T** later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- X** document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
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Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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A	page 1, line 5 - line 26 page 2, line 31 -page 3, line 10 page 5, line 12 - line 27 page 6, line 22 - line 28 page 7, line 5 - line 10 page 7, line 26 - line 30 page 13, line 16 - line 23 page 14, line 11 -page 15, line 2 page 18, line 21 - line 29 claims 1-20; figure 1 ---	14-16
Y	EP 0 524 083 A (EFFETS BIOLOGIQUES EXERCICE) 20 January 1993 (1993-01-20) cited in the application whole document ---	19
A	US 5 979 443 A (DINGLEY JOHN) 9 November 1999 (1999-11-09) column 3, line 25 -column 4, line 46 column 8, line 4 - line 8 ---	14
A,P	WO 02 056931 A (TYOMKIN EVGENY ; TYOMKIN TATYANA (IL); AUTOMED AUTOMATIC DOSAGE SYS) 25 July 2002 (2002-07-25) page 8, line 13 - line 25 page 9, line 3 - line 15 claims 1-7,12-17; figures 1-3 -----	14-20

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: 1-13, 21 because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Rule 39.1(iv) PCT – Method for treatment of the human or animal body by therapy: A method for administering carbon monoxide to a patient.
2. Claims Nos.: because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. Claims Nos.: because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Information on patent family members

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